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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity								
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25								
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Multiple dependent claim			A	. m. t 4 (4)		360	180	
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Method of Packaging Solvent or Water For:

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